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A LINE CITY FIRM
TO MAKE THE SHOESFOOTGEAR FOR MRS. M'KINLEY
IS BEGUN.She Will Wear Them At The Inaugural Ball—Same Firm Remembered
Mrs. Harrison—Will Be The Costliest Pair Ever Turned Out At that Factory.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 24.—[Special]—The shoe factory of John Foster & Co. will make the shoes to be worn by Mrs. McKinley at the inaugural ball. They will be made of the finest material obtainable and will probably be the costliest shoes ever made by the firm. Foster & Co., also made the shoes worn by Mrs. Harrison at the inauguration of President Harrison and have a world wide reputation of making the finest ladies' goods on the market.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 24.—Something of a sensation yesterday in college circles by the suspension of G. A. Williams, president of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, for having permitted the festivities of a formal party to continue at their chapter house after the time prescribed by the college rules.

It is rumored that the college students will combine and fight the elect of the faculty. They are greatly worked up over this seemingly unjustifiable action of the faculty and a general wrangle is expected.

SHE DIES AT A RIPE OLD AGE

Mrs. George Harris, of Markeen, Aged 100 Years—Other Deaths.

Marken, Wis., Feb. 24.—[Special]—Mrs. George Harris, the oldest person in this county, died at her home this morning. She lacked but one month of being 100 years old.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 24.—The Rev. Solomon Stevens, Burleson, priest, patriot and pioneer is dead. For weeks he has been ill at Onedia with a severe attack of diabetes. Last night the summons came.

The passing of this Episcopalian clergyman recalls a career of versatility and the resources of a master mind. He abandoned the study of medicine to become a physician of the soul. As a politician he was a success in the 60's. Then he took up the sword in defense of the nation's imperial flag.

Mautowoc, Wis., Feb. 24.—Adolph Wittmann, one of Mautowoc's oldest German settlers, died yesterday. Mr. Wittmann was well known throughout the state as a German editor.

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 24.—Miss Julia Norton, aged sixty-five, died here last night.

Kaukauna, Wis., Feb. 24.—James Lamure, aged thirty-two, died at his home in Buchanan. He had been employed as a professor in a Chicago law college. His death was caused from overwork.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Ellen C. Olmstead, wife of Lamar Olmstead, died after an illness of some years.

Boscobel, Wis., Feb. 24.—Telegrams announce the death in Chicago, from diphtheria, of Miss Leila Tudden, aged 17 years, daughter of S. D. Tudden of this city. She was in Chicago on a visit.

TWO MEN BURIED NEATH ONE
Miners Caught By a Gavain At Iron Belt—
One Will Die.

Iron Belt, Wis., Feb. 24.—[Special]—John Kath and Joseph Thomas were entombed in section ten mine yesterday, a large quantity of ore falling on them. When taken out, both were still alive, but Thomas cannot live.

Arm Cut Off By a Tree.
Eikhart Lake, Wis., Feb. 24.—Herman Koehler who was working on the farm of his uncle, Herman Benschel, lost his arm in a peculiar way. Koehler and another man were engaged in cutting down a large tree. When the tree fell it jumped back and the butt end caught Koehler, throwing him down and cutting his arm off by the butt end of the tree, just above the elbow. When the shirt sleeve was opened the arm fell out. He sustained internal injuries which make his recovery doubtful.Sash and Door Factory Burned.
Menominee, Mich., Feb. 24.—The Menominee Sash & Door company's factory was burned, together with a large quantity of dressed lumber. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a hot box.Bank Stockholders Lose.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—By a decision of the state supreme court handed down Tuesday the stockholders of the defunct Commercial bank of this city are losers to the extent of about 30 per cent of their holdings. The supreme court reverses the decision of the Milwaukee court, which sustained the claim of Receiver Geiffius against Corrigan, Ives & Co. of Cleveland for

pig iron valued at \$130,000. It is held that the bank has no cause of action on the certificates put up with the bank by Ferdinand Schlesinger so far as the Cleveland firm is concerned. It is claimed that despite this loss the depositors will all be paid in full.

POPULISTS CUT LOOSE.

Kansas City Reform Press Editors Form a New Association.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, Congressman James Dunn of Idaho and National Secretary J. Edgerton were appointed to draft a telegram of inquiry to be sent to the Memphis convention. The query ended thus: "Will members who join the organization at Memphis be required to sever all connection and co-operation with free-silver forces in opposition to the policy adopted by our national convention at St. Louis? Does your proposition to empower your officers to expel any member found advocating the cause of any other party mean that any member is to be expelled for advocating co-operation of the free silver forces?"

In reply the president of the Memphis convention, Frank Burkitt, wired quotation from the constitution and by-laws of the Reform Press association. This was not satisfactory, and the question as to free-silver principles was repeated with emphasis. Nothing satisfactory being given in answer, it was decided 19 to 5 to form a new association, to be known as "The Union Reform Press association."

OTTAWA WINS THE DAY.

May Get the Sittings of the Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—The bill for the consolidation of the Supreme court was amended in the house Tuesday by substituting Ottawa for Springfield as the place at which the court should sit. The debate was protracted, and when it was found that the amendment had carried by a vote of 66 to 62 the friends of the consolidation at first feared the measure was killed. Later in the day they regained hope, and now believe they can secure votes enough to effect consolidation at Ottawa, though the contest promises to be close when the bill as amended comes up for final passage. It is even intimated that a bill for consolidation at Ottawa will have more votes than one for consolidation at Springfield.

MAJ. M'KINLEY'S CONDITION.

Reported Not Much Better and Still in Need of Rest.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Dr. Phillips, when he called Tuesday morning, found Major McKinley little better than on Monday, and no more in condition to receive visitors than a week ago. It is believed the conferences he held last week and Sunday were too great a tax upon him, and he is suffering a slight relapse. The physician says that Major McKinley will be fully able to travel to Washington next Monday.

To Reopen the Parochial Schools.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.—Archbishop Langevin, head of the Roman Catholic church in this country, announces that in view of the terms of settlement of the parochial school question entered into between the Manitoba and dominion government, he cannot hold out further hope to the Roman Catholics of obtaining justice from government sources. He has, therefore, decided at once to reorganize the Roman Catholic school board abolished by the Manitoba school act and to reopen the parochial schools in all districts.

Gomez Said to Have Met Defeat.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Gascos' brigade reconnoitered in the vicinity of San Augustin, Trillada, Guayos and La Reforma, where he defeated Maximo Gomez, capturing position on the river, crossing and pursuing the insurgent general to Rio Grande, and compelling him to raise the siege. The Spaniards pursued him to Santa Teresa, inflicting many losses upon the Cubans.

Illinois A. P. A. in Session.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 24.—The American Protective Association of Illinois began a three days' session here Tuesday morning. Two hundred lodges in the state sent delegates. William D. Newton, Bloomington, was chosen president. Springfield, Danville, Jacksonville, Aurora and DuQuoin are candidates for the next convention, and there is considerable wire-pulling among the delegates.

Those Nebraska Shortages.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—In the house Tuesday a resolution was introduced instructing the attorney general to begin action against ex-Treasurer Bartley and ex-Auditor Moore, who are short in their accounts. It was referred with instructions to report in three days.

Sultan Is Angry.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—There is a growing disposition at the Yildiz Kiosk in favor of a Turkish advance into Thessaly. Four battalions of reserves have embarked at Ismid and Madanica, Asia Minor, for Salonika.

Mrs. Beecher Rallies but Is Weaker.
Stamford, Conn., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has rallied from her extreme prostration, but is weaker. She passed the night as comfortably as could be expected, but fails noticeably after each recurring attack.THE CIVIL SERVICE
CAUSES SOME TALKLIVELY DEBATE PRECIPITATED
IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Grosvenor Ridicules the System—Democrats Also Speak In Opposition—President Cleveland's Timber Reservations Criticized—General News From the National Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house sent the naval bill, the last of the appropriation bills, to the senate Tuesday.

The feature of the day was an exceedingly interesting political debate, which occurred late in the afternoon on the subject of civil-service reform. It occurred during the consideration of a bill to permit the governors of the territories to appoint certain officers of the territories in case of vacancies without the consent of the legislative councils, which is now required by law.

Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) declared that every member on the floor realized the dangers of patronage. It created a friction between senators and representatives, discord between the executive and legislative. More animosities have been created between the executive and legislative branches of the government by patronage, said he, than all other questions combined. It was a quarrel over patronage that drove from the senate most of the brilliant men who had been in that body in thirty years. It was the heat of the zeal for office which so influenced the brain of a madman that he shot down a president.

The pending bill was lost sight of in the political maelstrom that followed. Mr. Flynn (Rep., O. T.) aroused many of the Republicans to applause by declaring that if he could have his way he would wipe out the civil service law and fill every office with a Republican in both houses.

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Mr. Grosvenor characterized the civil-service law as a "conspiracy" which had proved "the greatest power of the spoilsman." He termed it "a law to pension incompetents," and said the people had at last discovered that it was a humbug.

Mr. Brosius, as the chairman of the civil-service committee, had a final word. He declared that Mr. Grosvenor's remarks "flashed the sword in the heart of the president-elect," and read from Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance his statement that in the matter of civil-service reform he "would take no backward step." Mr. Walker (rep., Mass.) concluded the debate.

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CRITICISE CLEVELAND'S ORDER.

Senators Dislike the Action of Reserving Lands for Forests.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate made slow progress Tuesday on the appropriation bills, disposing of only one item of the Indian bill, that directing the opening of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah.

In the course of the debate Mr. Wilson (rep., Wash.) alluded to the president's order withdrawing from the public domain some 21,000,000 acres of land and constituting various forest reservations.

Mr. Clark (rep., Wyo.) made a vigorous speech, in which he criticised the president's order. He said it drew away from the public millions of acres of land which should have been open to happy homes. Ostensibly the withdrawal was for forestry purposes, when from personal observation, Mr. Clark said, there was not enough timber on some of this land to build a four-rail fence around it.

Mr. White (dem., Cal.) interjected the suggestion that a recent ruling as to the meaning of the word "mineral" not only took land away from individuals, but gave it to railroad companies.

Schinneer Shattered Not a Record.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Schinneer shattered not a record at Tattersall's last night in the big six-day race. He resumed his record-breaking at the forties hour, when he had 642 miles to his credit, as against 639 miles made by Hale in the Madison Square Garden race.

Minneapolis, Feb. 24.—A private telegram from Millbank, S. D., says the greater portion of the business section of the place burned at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Millbank is the county seat of Grant county, in the northeastern part of South Dakota, and has a population of about 1,500.

Will Be Miss Elizabeth Harrison.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—All speculation over the name of the little daughter which has recently come to the home of ex-President and Mrs. Harrison was settled by the parents choosing the name of Elizabeth. The little one continues to improve. Mrs. Harrison is rapidly recovering from her recent ordeal.

CONSUL LEE QUITs
HIS JOB IN CUBASECRETARY OLNEY NOTIFIED
BY CABLE.

Our Representative At Havana Dissatisfied—The Secretary of State Urges Him to Wait—Resolution to Send Warships to Cuba Introduced In the Tennessee Legislature.

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The president fully approved of Mr. Olney's action in requesting Gen. Lee to withdraw his resignation for the present. The matter was not laid before the cabinet.

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BLOW TO INDIANA SALOONS.

Liquor Selling Can Be Excluded From Residential Portions of Cities.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court Tuesday struck a body blow at the liquor interests by holding that a city organized under the general law had the power by ordinance to exclude saloons from the residential parts of cities, even though persons already held licenses from both city and county. The court explains that the license is simply a permit, which may be revoked at any time the public good requires it, and that the power to regulate the liquor traffic is a part of the police right of the city, which cannot be surrendered by any contract which the city may make.

This ruling will affect every city in the state, many cities having already paved the way for passage of similar ordinances, but delaying action to await the decision of the supreme court.

Rest of the Alabama Award.

London, Feb. 24.—T. G. Bowles, M. P. for the King's Lynn constituency, will ask the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, in the house of commons on Friday, whether there is any prospect of the United States paying Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still unclaimed of the Alabama award.

Big Fire at Millbank, S. D.

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Rumor from Louisville Denied.

New York, Feb. 24.—Regarding the story from Louisville that August Belmont & Co. have agreed to finance a consolidation of the Kentucky distillers to the amount of \$15,000,000, a representative of that firm said that there is absolutely no foundation for such a report.

James R. Bofford was in Beloit.

OHIO VALLEY IS SUBMERGED
Cities Are Deluged and People flee For Life.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—The flood that swept over the lowlands of Pittsburg and Allegheny Tuesday as a result of the heavy rains is the most disastrous for years. At 8 o'clock last evening the marks on the Monongahela wharf showed 23 feet, with the river rising 2 inches an hour. River men expect 29 1/2 feet. This is 4 1/2 feet short of the record of the big flood of 1884.

Nearly all the mills and manufacturing plants that line the banks of the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers were forced to suspend operations because of the high water. But for the remarkable fact that the rivers were free from ice and heavy drift the damage would have been greater. Capt. S. S. Brown, the millionaire coal shipper and race horse owner, had twenty-five coal barges torn from their moorings at Brown station and swept down the Monongahela. As they crashed into the piers of bridges they were wrecked and sunk. Trains are all delayed.

Half the cellars of the downtown business district are full of water

PLANS FOR OPERA
ARE NOW COMPLETEERMINE TO BE SUNG FOR
CHARITY.

Sale of Seats For Tomorrow Night's

Production Has Been Large—Plot
of the Production—The Cast of
Characters—The Old Maid's Con-
vention At the Y. M. C. A. Building.All is now ready for the produc-
tion of *Ermine* at the Myers' Grand

tomorrow and Friday nights.

The opera will be presented for the
benefit of the Associated Charities and
on Monday night the company will
go to Beloit. Manager Stoddard has
been in the Line city arranging with
the ladies of St. Paul's Guild for the
performance.The plot for the first presentation
at the Myers' Grand has been good,
and the rehearsals have been held
regularly. Tonight the dress rehearsal
will be held.The plot of the opera is, like all
comic operas, extravagant. *Ermine*,
the Marquis' daughter, has been
engaged by her parents to marry a
French viscount. The latter is way-
laid and robbed by two thieves while
on his to the Marquis' palace. Learn-
ing from an innkeeper the story of
Ermine's betrothal and upon examining
the papers taken from the Vis-
count and discovering that
they had robbed the bride-
groom elect, *Ravvy*, the big
thief, decides to impersonate the Vis-
count, and thus gain entrance for him-
self and *Caddy* to the palace of Mar-
quis. Accordingly, he presents the
stolen credentials and is cordially re-
ceived by the Marquis, but *Ermine*,
who is in love with *Eugene*, looks up-
on the arrival with sorrow. The
thieves prosper for a time, but the
real Viscount finally appears, when
Ravvy skillfully manages to have him
sent to jail as a thief. The captain,
however, gets possession of some of
Ravvy's papers, which *Ermine* re-
gives for him in consideration of his
releasing her from the marriage
contract.This, however, does not save him.
The real Viscount is released and the
thieves arrested. Meantime the Vis-
count has seen and fallen in love with
Cesar, thus leaving *Ermine* free, and
her hand is given by the Marquis to
Eugene.The opera is interspersed with comic
and sentimental songs, and laughable
situations.Some changes in the cast of charac-
ters have been made, and the list is
now as follows:

Ermine..... Miss Margaret Salisbury
Cerice, *Ermine's* Companion..... Miss Jeanette Beckwith
Princess, "Oh, the Dear Baron, He's So
Cute"..... Miss Elizabeth Abbott
Joy", *Ermine's* Maid..... Mrs. Harry *Miss*
Marie..... Miss TenEyck
Marquis, *Ermine's* Father..... Harry P. Robinson
Chevalier, Guest of the Marquis..... Dr. Charles T. Pierce
THE TWO THIEVES.....
Rivanen, alias *Ravvy*, a Noted Bandit..... George G. Paris
Caddy, a Liar by Birth, a Thief by Profes-
sion, and a Tramp by Force of Circum-
stance..... Harry H. Bliss
The Captain, in Search of Two Thieves..... Dr. Joe Whiting
Eugene, The Marquis' Secretary..... James Kober
Simon, Landlord of the Golden Lion Inn..... Len Mathews
Vicomte, the Expected Bridegroom..... Charlesorus of Peasants, Soldiers, Etc.....

THE OLD MAID'S CONVENTION.

The Novel Entertainment was Much En-
joyed Last Evening.The "old maid's" met in convention
at the Y. M. C. A. building last even-
ing, and their doings and the wonderful
changes wrought by "Professor Make-
over," created much amusement. The
latter part was taken by I. F. Worten-
dyke, and played it to perfection, al-
though he had no time to prepare for
it. He improvised the "work" as he
went along, however, and all said that
he did well. Other characters were:

Tiny Short..... Miss Emma Tola
Calamity Jane Higgins..... Miss Belle Ailes
Letitia Lucretia Foraman..... Miss Cornelia Reddy
Florida Viola Ketchum..... Miss Harris
Mary Anna Fraddier..... Miss Louise Hanson
Francesca Celeste Ropple..... Miss Fannie Jackson
Diligent Stubbins..... Miss Emma Pauli
Sophie Stuckup..... Miss Grace Kirk
Paddy Rikit..... Miss Rose Hathorn
Burlesque Opera Singer..... Mrs. Jessie Campbell

Miss Paulson presided at the con-
vention, and Miss Hanson was the
secretary. Papers were read on the
subjects of "Is Marriage a Failure?"
and "How to Bring Up Children," an
original poem, a lecture on "Woman's
Rights," and a debate on the question
"Resolved, That Old Bachelors Should
Be Taxed for the Maintenance of Old
Maids." The musical numbers ren-
dered were as follows:

Vocal Solo..... "Carmenina"
Mrs. George S. Stuart
Recitation..... "The Bachelors' Sale"
Miss Estes Hardy

Piano Duet.....
Mesdames E. H. Pence and J. E. Field

Solo..... "The Skipper of St. Ives"
James Kober

Solo..... "Fleeting Days"
Miss Pearl Weaver.

The Y. M. C. A. band played before
and after the entertainment. The
receipts will be equally divided be-
tween the Y. M. C. and the Associated
Charities.

Attended Military Ball.

Nine members of the Light Infantry
attended the military ball given in
Monroe by Company H. All military
men were in uniform. Delegates
were present from many of the
surrounding towns. Those who
went there were: Sargents Edwin
Lee and Burt Nott and Private
Frank Irish, Chas. Caniff, Jessi
Dixon, Burt Gilbertson, Harry Col-
lins, W. H. Kelly and Fred Smith.

A WHIST club will meet with Miss
Genevieve Rich tomorrow evening.

GOSSIP FOR JANESEVILLE FOLK

ERMINE.

ERMINE for charity.

THE A. O. H. ball occurs tonight.
Misses' shoes 59 cents at Lowell's.
J. B. GRIFFIN is home from Milwau-
kee.STOVE polish, 2 cents a cake at Low-
ell's.ERMINE for charity tomorrow even-
ing.75 CENT jardinières 45 cents at Low-
ell's.A. C. GRAY was up from Rockford
today.M. O. MOUAT spent yesterday in
Clinton.JANESEVILLE chapter O. E. S. will meet
tonight.MISS MAE VALENTINE is home from
Madison.25 CENT sugar bowls 15 cents at
Lowell's.ONE iron 18 inch fore plane, \$1.35
at Lowell's.THE Y. M. C. A. band will rehearse
this evening.WALTER HOUGHTON is out after an
extended illness.A DRESS rehearsal of *Ermine* will
be held this evening.Buy your seats for the charity produc-
tion of *Ermine*.BENJAMIN Rexford will leave for
Europe on April 10.WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14 I. O. G. F.
will meet this evening.H. E. PARRY, of Portage, spent the
day with local friends.DR. E. H. DUDLEY is entertaining
O. L. Dudley of Chicago.ONE three burner Junior gasoline
stove only \$4.20 at Lowell's.JANESEVILLE sports are "sore" over
their late Edgerton venture.J. L. FORD returned last evening
from business trip to Chicago.ONE large store heater, cost \$17.50,
take it away for \$15 at Lowell's.JOE HIELD will run a training stable
at the Fair grounds this summer.A. J. THOMPSON, of Beloit, attended
the Inning club party last evening.COMMUNION will be celebrated at the
Congregational church on March 7.ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIAM G. WHEELER
was down from Madison last night.CHARLES CONRAD of Chicago, is here
to attend the Alder-Barker nuptials.ANOTHER reduction in that \$12 gas-
range, it goes for \$7.50 at Lowell's.FOUR patients are at present quar-
tered at the Palmer Memorial Hos-
pital.ONE 4-burner Quick Meal gasoline
stove, cost \$18.30, for \$15.00 at Low-
ell's.THE Clio Sophia club meets with Mr.
and Mrs. A. E. Matheson this even-
ing.CHARLES H. DALY is ill, and T. F.
Dermody is on duty at The Grand
annex.MISS EMMA CARGILL, of LaCrosse,
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Conrad.THE last party of the Inning club
series was given at Columbia hall last
evening.THE Married Folks dancing club
will meet at Concordia hall tomorrow
evening.THIS is the scheduled meeting night
for the Brotherhood of Locomotive
Firemen.MISS KATHERINE SMITH and Alice
Shearer returned from the capitol
city, yesterday.G. J. POWELL of Milwaukee, was
the guest of his brother, B. K. Pow-
ell, last evening.MR. and Mrs. E. Winegar of Mad-
ison, were today the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. W. G. Wheeler.CLEMONS' orchestra left today for
Beloit, where they play for a Wood-
men's dance this evening.A MEETING of the Ladies' Aid soci-
ety of the Baptist church was held at
the church parlors this afternoon.MRS. J. T. WRIGHT entertained the
Ladies' Missionary society of the Con-
gregational church this afternoon.REV. and Mrs. Robert G. Denison
gave a public reception at the parson-
age yesterday afternoon and evening.ASSISTANT STATE TREASURER Charles
M. Dow, was down from Madison last
evening to attend the Inning club
party.THIS being the last Wednesday of
the month, Martha and Mary's society
of St. John's church will meet at the
church parlors.A NEWLY married man came down
town yesterday with a list of thirty-
two household articles which his wife
wished him to purchase.MR. and Mrs. George Crane enter-
tained a number of friends at a
dancing party at their suburban home
south of the State School for the
Blind last evening. Light refresh-
ments were served and Willis Farrel
and Leonard Artis furnished the
music.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist
Association, Beau Campbell, General
Manager, January 16 and February
27. Sleeping and dining cars and
special baggage cars through all the
tour without change. More miles and
days in Mexico, more cities and towns
than ever offered. Tickets include all ex-
penses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels,
etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail-
way for further particulars.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The copartnership of Nowlan & Pe-
ters, contractors, is this day dissolved
by mutual consent. O. F. Nowlan,
J. W. Peters.

Janesville, Feb. 24, 1897.

HOWE TRIAL BEGUN
BEFORE JUDGE FISHDARIEN YOUNG MAN CHARGED
WITH MURDER.Difficulty is Found in Securing a Jury—
Complaint Charges That He Sllew
His Brother After a Meeting of the
Modern Woodmen—Johnstown Center
House Burns.Eikhorn Wis., Feb. 24—The first
day of the Howe murder trial has de-
veloped great interest and the court
room has been crowded. The regular
panel of thirty six jurors has been
exhausted and Judge Fish directed
that a special venire issue for thirty
six more tomorrow morning. Tous
for not a juror has been accepted,
although a few of the first may not
be rejected by the attorneys. District
attorney Sumner appeals for the
state and D. B. Barnes of Delavan
for Howe, the boy defendant, charged
with the murder of his brother at1881. Three years from that time she
married Mr. Swingle, he passed away
about six months ago. She was the
only surviving member of a family of
fourteen children, and leaves two
daughters one in Chicago, Mrs. Excell,
the other living at Ellensburg, N. Y.,
Mrs. Brown. She had been a member of
the Congregational church for sixteen
years. Funeral services were held
at the house. Rev. Mr. Moses
from Byron, Ill., officiating. The re-
mains were taken to Milton Junction
for burial. Ray Shimeall came home
from Madison on Saturday. Tell
Kemmerer does not improve much.
Dewitt Parker expects to move to Beloit
soon. He is going to work for John Huston & Son.
Shopiere creamery paid 81 cents per
hundred for a four test February 13.
Charles Kemmerer is building corn
cries and paying fifteen cents per
bushel for ear corn. Miss Jennie Excell
left on Friday for Rockford, and
will visit relatives for a few days before
going to Chicago. Her mother
will go home this week.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN NEWS NOTES

Church Socials and Spelling Match Plat-
ed—Some Personal Mention.North Johnstown, Feb. 23—A church
social and spelling match will be held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Bishop Wednesday evening. Rev. G.
R. Chambers of Milton, will deliver
his lecture, "The Railroad to Hell," in
this place in the near future. The
date will be given later. O. N. Bevens
is enjoying a visit from his mother.
Orie Bishop is visiting at the home
of her brother, Wm. Bishop. Harry
Leonard's family spent Sunday at
George Johnson's. Mrs. E. Cary is
gradually failing in health, and is not
expected to survive long. Mrs. Martha
Stone of Milton Junction, is spending
few days at the home of her brother
C. B. Palmer. Ina and Ethel Gray
visited at Richard Cary's Friday and
Saturday. The families of Henry
Boone and Fred Haler of Rock Prairie,
visited at Harry Leonard's Wednesday.
Mrs. C. Brotherton has been spending
a few days in Milton at the home of
her son Eugene, who was on the sick
list. Carl Newton went to Evansville
Monday, to take a load of goods for
his aunt, Mrs. Kate Beech, who is
moving to that place. Mrs. Calison
returned last week from a several
weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs.
George Hassinger, at Milton Junction.
Nina Tooker who has been sick several
weeks, is now confined to the bed.
Her disease is a peculiar one, being a
gradual weakening of the tissues of
the body. Mrs. Campbell of Evansville
gave a very interesting lecture
here Tuesday evening, which was lis-
tened to attentively by all present.
Impressions were made on some minds
which we hope will result in good
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb of Albany,
and C. G. Carr and wife of Janesville,
visited friends here from Friday until
Sunday.

FIRE AT JOHNSTOWN CENTER

Thomas McDowell's House is Destroyed
By Flames—Other News.Johnstown Center, Feb. 23—The
house of Thomas McDowell, which
was occupied by his brother Robert,
was burned to the ground

Friday. Nearly all of the

household goods were saved.
Miss Lena Anderson of Turtle Lake,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M.
Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. William
Hell are rejoicing greatly over the
safe arrival of a ten and one-half
pound baby daughter. The M. W. A.
Camp of this place, gave a dramatical
entertainment Saturday evening.
Franklin Hall was nearly filled.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James
Plumb has been quite ill. Miss Sarah
Whittemore has returned from Janes-
ville, where she was formerly em-
ployed by Mrs. William Bell.

THE PAST WEEK AT FAIRFIELD

Personal Mention and Social Gossip Gathered
by The Correspondent.

Fairfield, Wis., Feb. 23—Miss

Bertha Broland spent a part of last

week with Mrs. Charles Robinson,
Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. J. Waterson,
Miss Maggie McFarland and A. G.
Clowes are among those who have
been suffering from very severe
colds. Mrs. J. C. Serr is spending a
week or two with her daughter at
Johnstown. Messrs. C. Robinson and
A. Thompson went to Hebron last
week for loads of sawdust for the
creamery ice house. Mr. and Mrs.
McCarthy recently entertained a large
card party. Several from this vicinity
attended a dancing party given by Mr. Grant Wilkins last
Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Potter of Alien's Grove occupied the pulpit
last Sunday in the absence of Rev.
Sherwin who is attending the Epworth
League convention at Oshkosh.
Quite a number from this place at-
tended a birthday surprise party which
was given Mrs. Lula Hollister of Alien
Grove, last Saturday afternoon. A
creamery meeting is called for Wed-
nesday afternoon of this week. Mr.
and Mrs. Wright, E. Fiske and Mr.
Hatch of Delavan, attended the school
house prayer meeting Sunday even-
ing. The people are very grateful for
the efficient help of these faithful
workers. Frank Gage of Richland,
was very much surprised Saturday
evening on returning from the M. W.
A. camp to find that his singing class
had taken possession of his home.
About thirty-six were present, and
passed the evening in games and mu-
sic, and with plenty of ice cream and
caks. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

LOW PRICES ON GROCERIES.

21 lbs best granulated sugar.... \$1.00

Extra roasted Rio coffee.... 20

Best tea in Janesville....

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

NO POWER TO ORDER VACCINATION

Wisconsin State Board of Health Beaten

in Supreme Court Decision.

The legality of the rule requiring the vaccination of all school children in Wisconsin as a condition of their being permitted to attend school, promulgated by the state board of health through local boards in January, 1894, was tested by a case decided in the supreme court yesterday. The decision was that the board had no such power as it had endeavored to exercise.

The court handed down this decision in the case of E. J. Adams of Beloit, who brought suit against the mayor of the town to compel him to permit Mr. Adams' children to go to school without having been vaccinated. The decision was in favor of Mr. Adams. The case is the state ex rel. E. J. Adams, respondent, vs. R. J. Burge et al., appellant. It is an appeal from the judgment of the court of Rock county. The question involved was whether the State Board of Health could enforce the vaccination requirement. It is conceded that the children are perfectly healthy and that no epidemic of small pox exists. At conclusions of law the decision of the court below found that the relator was entitled to a peremptory writ of mandamus commanding the defendants to permit the children to attend public schools without first presenting a certificate regarding their vaccination, and that the relator was entitled to recover of the defendants his costs and disbursements in the action.

RICE-BORDEN SALE RECORDED

Milton Transfer involved a Consideration of \$9,380.00 for sales

Janeville and Rock county real estate transfers as reported by Register O D Rowe:

Carrie M. Rice and husband to Wm. H. Borden, \$12,380, see 26, town 4, range 13; pt. sw 1/4, sec. 26, town 4, range 12, \$9,380

M. A. Jones to John R. Jones, \$12,380, \$12,380, sec. 26, town 4, range 12, \$9,380

E. B. Tracy et al to E. M. Ross, \$4,100, 1, block 2, Chandler's add., Clinton, \$50

Thomas J. Lloyd and wife to Laura L. Dunlap, pt. sw 1/4, sec. 35, town 3, range 12, \$150

Excursion Rates to Washington.

For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inauguration of the next president of the United States, the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tickets will be sold March 1, 2 and 3, valid for return until March 8. Similar tickets, via B. & O R. R. will be sold by all the railroads throughout the country. In addition to being the shortest and most direct line to Washington, the B. & O. passes through a region of greater scenic magnificence and historic interest than any in all America. Passengers also have the option of traveling via Akron and Pittsburgh or via Beloit and Grafton either going or returning. The through trains of the B. & O. are vestibuled throughout, equipped with Pullman Sleepers and the Dining Car

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. C. D. Stevens.

Mardi Gras Excursion to New Orleans and Mobile

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., or to Mobile, Ala., from February 22 to 23 inclusive, good for return until including March 27 over and direct route.

It is surprising what a 'wee bit' of a thing can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, cyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. C. D. Stevens.

Inauguration at Washington. D. C. Half Rate Excursion.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to Washington and return at half rates on March 1st and 2nd, good for return until March 10th.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 185 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE 145 acres of land just outside of city limits. No buildings. Call at Exchange, 12 East Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE House, barn and 8 acres of good land in Evansville. Will take a good house as part payment. In Janeville, if the location suits. Address R. R. W. Gazette.

FOR SALE at a bargain—F. H. Kemp's new house, in the Second ward. D. Conger.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

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FOR SALE Seven-room house, one a. 10th class. Enquire No. 9 V St. ave. N. Riverview Park.

PRICES IN JANESEVILLE MARKETS

THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

WHEAT—Flour best quality 65 @ 75c

BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 10 lbs.

BUTTER—All 37 @ 30c per 10 lbs.

HARLEY—Ranges at 18 @ 24c according to quality.

OATS—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c.

OATS—white, 18c @ 15c.

OLIVE OIL—\$1.33 75 per bushel.

WHEAT BREAD—8c @ \$1.00 per bushel.

HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.

STRAW—\$1.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Bottled \$1.00.

PEAS—\$1.00 @ \$1.00 per ton.

MIDDLEMEAT—50c per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.

POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel.

BUTTER—16c @ 18c.

EGGS—17c @ 18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 15 chickens, 6 @ 7.

Wool—11c @ 12c for washed 18c; 8c @ 10c for us.

HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.

PEATS—Range at 15c @ 45c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Feb. 23	Feb. 20
Wheat—Feb.	\$1.76	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75
May.....	.76	.75	.75	.75	.75
July.....	.73 1/2	.71 1/2	.72	.73 1/2	.73 1/2
Sept.....	.71 1/2	.69 1/2	.70	.71 1/2	.71 1/2
Oct.—Feb.	—	—	—	—	.22 1/2
May.....	.24 1/2	.24 1/2	.24 1/2	.24 1/2	.24 1/2
July.....	.25	.25 1/2	.25 1/2	.25 1/2	.25 1/2
Sept.....	.27	.26 1/2	.27	.27	.27
Oats—Feb.	—	—	—	—	.15 1/2
May.....	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
July.....	.18	.18	.18 1/2	.18 1/2	.18 1/2
Oct.—Feb.	—	—	—	—	.78 1/2
May.....	8.00	7.92 1/2	7.95	7.97 1/2	7.97 1/2
July.....	8.12 1/2	8.07 1/2	8.07 1/2	8.07 1/2	8.07 1/2
Sept.....	8.02	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
Oct.—Feb.	—	—	—	—	.92 1/2
May.....	4.02 1/2	3.97 1/2	4.00	4.02 1/2	4.02 1/2
July.....	4.10	4.05	4.10	4.12 1/2	4.12 1/2
Sept.—Feb.	—	—	—	—	.45
May.....	4.10	4.05	4.07 1/2	4.07 1/2	4.17 1/2
July.....	4.17 1/2	4.12 1/2	4.15	4.17 1/2	4.17 1/2

Is Life Worth Living?

If there is an individual on earth who is execusable for thus interrogating himself, it is the unhappy mortal who suffers from malaria in some one of its diabolical forms. This is no difficult conundrum, however. Life is worth living by any man or woman who enjoys good health, and is not harassed by a reproachful conscience. The malarial scourge, heavily laid on, is a terrible one for the poor sufferer to endure.

There are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Half Rate to Washington.

On account of the presidential inauguration, March 4, the Northwest line will on March 1 and 2, and for all trains reaching Chicago March 3, sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., at one fare for the round trip, limited to return until March 10. For tickets and information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

A Fine Plum Awaits Him.

It seems generally understood that Colonel John Hay will occupy a very prominent place in the next administration. Colonel Hay is a man of varied attainments. In the literary world he is known as the author of "Castilian

If the Baby is Cutting teeth, Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It sooths the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. C. D. Stevens.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure.

This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. C. D. Stevens.

She Knew.

He (hopefully)—It is said that freckles can be removed by kissing them.

She—Don't you believe it. Haven't I told you it's merely superstition.

N. Y. World.

It Was Possible.

"Do you think you could learn to love me, Maud?"

"I don't know, George," she answered, softly; "I might. I learned German once."—Hartford Times.

Focal Distance.

"Men generally admire business sense in a woman, don't they?"

"Yes; but they admire it only in other men's wives and daughters."—Chicago Record.

The Other Woman.

He—She is no longer young, but she possesses the art to—how shall I express it? To—

The Female Rival—To embellish the remnants.—Le Monde Comique.

Should Have Died.

Rakeleigh—Last summer, when I came near drowning, all my past life came back to me.

Miss Pert—I don't wonder you refused to drown.—Town Topics.

Seeking Life of Ease.

"Why are you trying to get on the police force, Corker?"

"I've grown too heavy for any work requiring activity, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved—by the NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE.

This remedy is a great surprise. A account of its exceeding promptness in a living pain in the bladder, back and every part of the urinary system in male & female. It relieves it instantly & pain in passing is almost immediate. It can be wanted in case of any cure is necessary.

This remedy is sold by E. B. Helmstreet, druggist, Janeville, Wis.

PRINCESS ELVIRA.

away is an artist who has a family of his own. The elopement disconcerted the Carlists. Don Carlos issued a solemn edict, in which he disowns his erring daughter.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.



1468—John Gutenberg, inventor of printing, died in Mainz; born there about 1400.
 1684—George Frederick Handel, the great musical composer, born; died 1759.
 1690—James Quin, famous English actor, born; died 1765.
 1726—Robert Lord Clive, the conqueror of Bengal, born; died 1774.
 1815—Robert Fulton, pioneer in steam navigation, died in New York; born in Lancaster county, Pa., 1765.
 1824—George William Curtis born in Providence; died 1892.
 1848—Abdication and flight of Louis Philippe of France.
 1868—Impeachment of Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, ordered by the house of representatives.
 1894—Colonel John M. Huger of the distinguished Huguenot family, a prominent southerner and ex-Confederate, died in New York city; born 1808.
 1895—General Joseph B. Carr, a prominent Union veteran, died in Troy, N. Y.; born 1822.
 1896—Henry C. Bowen, editor and proprietor of the New York Independent, died in Brooklyn; born 1813.

THE SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE.

There is no sign of cessation in the scramble for office that began with the announcement of Major McKinley's election. It is an ominous circumstance that though the number of offices at the disposal of presidents has been steadily and rapidly reduced since the middle of Arthur's service, the pressure has not abated. More than once in the past the strain resulting from the importunities of office seekers has had fatal consequences. It was to this that W. H. Harrison's death was attributed, although his indiscretions in braving the inclemency of the weather on inauguration day and afterward without overcoat or cloak, when sixty-eight years of age, contributed doubtless to his taking off. The frenzy which the distribution of the offices caused impelled the lunatic Guiteau to shoot Garfield. Jackson, as is known from the testimony of a writer of the time, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death in the white house from that deluge of Goons and Vandals which poured in upon him shortly after his inauguration, ostensibly to press his hand, but actually to press their own claims for federal offices. Lincoln's plaints and protests against the pressure of the place-seekers are well remembered. At one time in his first term Cleveland's health was seriously endangered by the clamor and struggle of the "hungry and thirsty" for official provider. It is not encouraging that in spite of this, and in spite of the need for careful consideration of national affairs, that twenty thousand people should place their own petty interests above the great concerns of the nation, with which its official representative on the eve of his entrance into office naturally desires to be busy, and should pursue a newly elected executive until the barriers of a sick-room are interposed.

BETTER TIMES

The financial papers are discovering that the conditions at the opening of 1897 strongly resemble, in many particulars, those which prevailed shortly before the beginning of 1879. In 1879 specie payments were resumed and a business boom began before the end of the year which brought a great trade activity than the country had ever previously known. In 1878 the country had a large merchandise trade balance, and great grain crops were produced here and small ones abroad, which created a large demand from this country. In 1896 the country had a large trade balance and big crops which she sold in Europe at fair prices. The parallel is likely to be continued further by a great trade revival after the passage of the revenue and tariff act a few months hence.

Vandervoort Exonerated.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Tuesday's session of the Reform Press Association was full of interesting talk. Secretary Parker said he had received an official communication from the Nebraska Reform Press Association which preferred charges against ex-President Paul Vandervoort and asked that Mr. Vandervoort be tried and expelled from the association. Mr. Parker said the communication had charged Mr. Vandervoort with being a paid spy of the Republican party and a traitor to Populism. Mr. Vandervoort demanded an investigation, and a committee of three was appointed.

At the afternoon session the committee rendered its report, exonerating General Vandervoort from any and all charges made by the Nebraska State Reform Press Association and National Secretary Edgerton and condemning his accusers.

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Spain Will Open an Inquiry.

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Murderer Attempts Suicide.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 24.—Charles Pinkerton, in jail, accused of the murderer of his nephew, cut his throat with a tin cup handle. He is weak, but will recover.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

CALL FOR SILVER MEN.

Republicans to Meet at Chicago the 8th Day of June.

Washington, Feb. 24.—An address was issued Tuesday by the silver senators and representatives, as a result of a meeting held at Senator Teller's house for the organization of the silver Republican party. The address reviews the history of the silver movement, and concludes:

"Responding to earnest suggestions, and at the same time expressing our own deliberate opinion, we urge upon the silver Republicans of the United States, and upon all citizens, of whatever previous party association, who are willing to co-operate with us in political action until the great monetary issue is settled and settled right, that immediate steps be taken to perfect soon as possible, each of the states and territories, to the end that thereafter a national convention may be held for the purpose of making an authoritative pronouncement to the country and affecting a national organization. As soon as possible, each of the states and territories should designate a member of the provisional national committee of the silver Republican party, which committee will have charge of the calling of the national convention and of all matters preliminary thereto. Meanwhile, we have taken the liberty of naming the Hon. Charles A. Towne of Minnesota as chairman of said provisional national committee, whose official address for the present will be the city of Washington, and to whom all communications should be sent.

"The provisional national committee is hereby called to meet in executive session at the city of Chicago, at a place to be seasonably announced by the chairman, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897."

The address is signed by H. M. Teller, Fred T. Dubois, Frank J. Cannon, R. F. Pettigrew, Lee Mantle, John P. Jones, Charles A. Towne, C. S. Hartman, J. F. Shaffroth, C. E. Allen, Edgar Wilson.

FIVE KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Premature Explosion at Murray, Ky. Causes Death to Negroes.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 24.—A premature explosion of dynamite at a gravel-pit at noon Tuesday killed five negro laborers and wounded as many more. The names of the dead are:

TOM BELL.
 MAJOR GARDNER.
 WILLIAM MORRIS.
 WILL ORR.
 HARDY JACKSON.

The names of the wounded are: Tom Guthrie.
 Was Tucker.
 Frank Harding.
 James Gardner.
 Rome Watterson.

Two of the wounded will die.

Judge Long Renominated.

Detroit, Feb. 24.—There was a large attendance of delegates at the republican state convention held here Tuesday to nominate candidates for justice of the supreme court and two regents of the university. There were 1,096 votes on the first ballot, and as the apportionment called for 1,104 an idea can be had of the interest in state affairs taken by republicans this spring. Justice Charles D. Long was nominated by acclamation, after many handsome compliments had been paid him by delegates for the distinguished services he had rendered his country and his state. Regent William J. Cockerman of Adrian was also renominated by acclamation.

Bessemer Iron Pool Meeting.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The Bessemer Iron Association met in Cleveland Tuesday for the purpose of adjusting rates. The representative of each mine made known what he thought his rating in the pool should be and the association adjourned for one week to deliberate. The members declare that there is no immediate prospect of the ending of the pool. They express the opinion that the prices will be about what they were in 1895, which were lower than those for last year.

Spanish Soldiers Mutiny.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Great anxiety is felt at the palace and in all official circles at the news from Cienfuegos, which states that that city is the center of a serious mutiny of the Spanish troops. Large arrears of pay are due the army in Cuba and the discontent caused by this has culminated in open disobedience in the Spanish ranks in the Cienfuegos district.

Michigan Editors Banquet.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.—Michigan editors were handsomely entertained Tuesday night by a banquet tendered them by the proprietors of the Hotel Cadillac. Over 500 members of the Michigan Press Association and ladies, with many other Detroit newspaper men, enjoyed the dinner.

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PLAYED WITH A SNAKE.

Atlanta Boy's Singular Escape from the Fangs of a Reptile.

Frequenters of a South Broad street saloon were treated to a very unusual spectacle Monday about noon, says the Atlanta Journal. A little 3-year-old baby boy was seated on a table with a big and venomous-looking South African rattlesnake coiled around its tiny arms and neck. A motley crowd was circled around the scene, looking on in utter amazement. The snake would push its horrible head through the little boy's curls and would salute the crowd with its wiry tongue. The baby handled the deadly reptile apparently without any fear and it seems that the two have been trained to each other's companionship for the entertainment of the public and for the replenishment of the baby's father's purse. The name of the father is Israel Borochoff, and he lives at 53 Garfield street. He is tailor by profession. It is his custom to start out in the morning with his baby, always fancifully attired, and his snake, and to visit the different saloons of the city during the day and rake in the shekels. He usually finds in these places a crowd of beer drinkers, who are readily attracted by such a scene as he exhibits. He first takes the snake out of its little wooden box and then takes up a collection from the gang, with the promise that the kid should do a kind of song and dance with the snake in his arms. Then occurs a scene which is rarely witnessed outside of a circus sideshow or a dime museum. While Borochoff was giving a performance in a South Broad street saloon at noon Monday Policeman Thompson entered and was horrified at the spectacle. He immediately decided to place the trio under arrest and conducted snake, baby and man to the station house. The authorities consulted for some time as what kind of a case to make against the man, and finally decided that there was no law to cover his misdemeanor and dismissed him. They were of the opinion, however, that Borochoff should either be run out of town with his business or be turned over to the Humane society to be dealt with for cruelty to children. Borochoff attempted to explain at the station house that the snake was harmless and that it was only a pet of the family. He claimed that its fangs were removed and that it came from South America. The animal is about a yard long and has every appearance of being an old-fashioned Georgia rattlesnake, with the exception of the head and rattle. It is about as dangerous-looking a reptile as one cares to see. The firm of Papa, Snake & Baby may be seen most any day in different saloons of the city.

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A FEW BARGAINS

IN MISFIT GARMENTS

AT THE

Kneff & Allen Store.

One fine blue black Granite Cutaway Coat and vest, size 44, made to order price \$18

One light colored and weight Scotch Sack Suit, size coat and vest 37; pants, 3-XS; made to sell for \$28; take them now for.....

One gray pinhead check Worsted Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 34, made to order price \$15

One black Cheviot Cutaway Suit; size of coat 35 pants 29x32; made to sell for \$28; take them now for.....

One black Flagon Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 41 1/2; made to order price was \$28; take them now for.....

One Scotch Gray Pants and Vest; size vest 43 pants 43x31 1/2; made to order price \$18; take them now for.....

One Gray Striped Cassimere Pant, size waist 38, length 22; made to sell for \$5.50; take them now for.....

One fine light Olive Kersey Overcoat, size 44; made to sell for \$30; take it now for.....

One Gray Striped Worsted Pant, size waist 35 1/2, length 35 1/2; made for \$9; take them for.....

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ARE LIKELY TO BUY
THE LAPPIN BLOCKHAYES BROTHERS LOOK THE
PROPERTY OVER.

Price Discussed Is \$45,000 and the Transfer Is Likely to Be Made Within the Next Few Days, Although No Definite Agreement Has Yet Been Reached.

Negotiations are now pending for the sale of the Lappin block at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets to Dennis and Michael Hayes. The price at which the deal is likely to be made is placed at \$45,000.

No definite agreement has yet been made, but it is expected that within the next few days the transfer will be arranged.

If the sale is made, it will be the most important real estate sale that has taken place in the lower City in many years. The property as it stands today—in spite of the fact that the building is in poor condition—is said to be one of the best paying holdings in the city.

Attorney E. E. Carpenter has charge of the property and when asked about the proposed sale, said that nothing definite had been agreed upon.

Michael Hayes said this morning that he and his brother had been looking over the property during the past few days with a view to its purchase.

Both Dennis and Michael Hayes have been residents of the county for several years, and now make this city their home. They entered the contracting business a few years ago, their first big job being the grading contract at the time the Evansville "cut off" was built. Of late they have been working on the Chicago drainage canal. They now own the Armory block.

ARE TO BE MARRIED TONIGHT
After-Barker Nuptials To Be Celebrated This Evening.

At 6 o'clock this evening Rev. E. H. Pence will pronounce the words that will unite as husband and wife Arthur P. Aller and Miss Ella C. Barker, both of the town of Jamesville. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride-to-be parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Barker.

After the wedding feast, the happy couple will leave for Chicago on a short wedding trip.

Both the bride and groom-to-be are well known in this city. For several months past the bride has acted as bookkeeper for Conrad & Co., and being naturally endowed with a charming disposition, she has made friends without number. Mr. Aller is the son of Supt. and Mrs. Peter Aller of the county poor farm. For several years he has acted in the capacity of assistant superintendent and steward at that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Aller will make their home in a handsomely furnished suite of rooms in the main building at the county farm. Among those from out of the city who will attend the wedding are: Messrs. and Madames Robert Hartley, William Campbell, Nelson Wistaston, and C. H. Wilder of Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. William Cargill, La Crosse, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Axtell, Brooklyn, Miss Emma Cargill, La Crosse, Chas. Conrad, Chicago, and Sidney Allen, Delavan.

Levy-Cohn.

The Unity club at 3140 Indiana avenue, Chicago, was the scene of a very brilliant and largely attended wedding at 6 o'clock last evening. Miss Sadie Cohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cohn of 43 Fowler street, was the bride and Charles Levy of this city, the groom.

The club rooms were artistically decked with ropes of smilax, ferns and palms. The tables and mantels were ornamented with heaps of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The banquet hall, wherein the guests gathered to witness the ceremony, was divided with two strands of pink and white satin ribbons, which formed an aisle for the bridal procession. Rev. Dr. Messing stood beneath a canopy of roses and lilies of the valley and awaited the bride.

The bride wore an elaborate costume of white duchess satin trimmed with point lace, the bodice made with high neck and long sleeves and the skirt in train. She wore a full tulle veil, caught up with a diamond sunburst and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a yellow brocaded satin gown and carried a cluster of yellow roses. The bridesmaids were attired alike in pink satin veiled with Valenciennes lace. Each carried a nosegay of bridesmaids.

After the ceremony the young folks repaired to the reception room, where they received the congratulations of the 300 guests.

Cunningham-Dohane.

Thomas Cunningham and Miss Anna Dohane, both of the town of Harmony, were married at St. Patrick's church this morning at 11 o'clock. Dean McGinnity officiating. John Dohane acted as best man, and Miss Maggie Mullen was bridesmaid. Following the ceremony a wedding feast was served at the town of Harmony home of the bride's parents. Both the bride and groom possess a large circle of friends, who will wish them much joy.

Cut, Cut, Cut.

Richardsons have cut the ice away from winter shoe prices. Their large ad on page six tonight tells you about a \$3 cut on enamel shoes for men, and you can rely on the assertions, they are correct in every particular.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

HURRY up at Lowell's.

Money to loan. S. D. Grubb.

BARGAINS still left at Lowell's.

CONCORDIA annual masquerade March 2nd.

FISH are cheap, look for Sanborn's list.

LIGHT Infantry members will dance tonight.

EVERYTHING goes this week at Lowell's.

FRESH lake whitefish 8 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

"PRIESTLEY'S" black dress goods at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

The event of the season is the Concordia masquerade.

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The Hanson Furniture company are making daily shipments.

HAPPY JACK, the Illinois auctioneer, has an ad in another column.

WANTED.—At 101 East street, competent German or Norwegian girl.

ONLY few days more to buy Lowell's goods at the lowest of prices.

GENTS box calf shoes are still selling at \$3.50 and \$4 at Bennett & Cram's.

Mrs. N. O. Clark entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre club this afternoon.

RICHARDSON, Richardson, Richardson, enamel enamel enamel shoe shoe shoe cut cut cut.

If you are looking for fun and lots of it, attend the Concordia annual masquerade.

CONTRACTOR James Shearer has commenced work on Hall, Sayles & Fields' new store.

SUPPER at Christ church parish house Thursday evening, 5:30 to 7 o'clock, 25 cents.

GET your tickets for the Terpsichorean masquerade, at Palmer & Bone-steel's drug store.

MEN will do well to note what Richardson says tonight on enamel shoes; genuine bargains.

Be a man; never let a bargainer go by you such as Richardson offers you on enamel shoes.

NICE heavy sole calf shoes for the railroad men are still selling at \$3 at Bennett & Cram's.

Look up Sanborn's list on page eight tonight. There are some interesting things in it.

SKELLEY & WILBUR are demonstrating a new breakfast food "Cream of Wheat" all this week.

S. C. BURNHAM & Co's. jewelry store will be open this evening for the sale of seats for Erminie.

You can afford to have fresh fish every day this week, so long as the prices are so cheap. Sanborn & Co.

FIVE hundred bales Al choice timothy hay 40 cents at store and 45 cents delivered. F. A. Taylor.

COATS at one-third price are an important feature at our closing out sale of winter goods. T. P. Burne.

If you are looking for a good time attend the Concordia annual masquerade Tuesday evening, March 2.

PRIESTLEY'S black dress goods have a great reputation and they are well worthy of it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERY lady should make it a point to see those new black goods we have lately received. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THERE will be a regular session of Jamesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall this evening at seven o'clock.

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If your grocer does not keep Pearl White or Vienna flour and refuses to send them to you you can get them at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

MABLE ELLEFSON was granted a divorce this morning by Judge Bennett from her husband Christian Ellefson. Both parties reside near Edgerton.

DUSTY Roads' famous Hobo band of Chicago, will play the grand march at the Terpsichorean masquerade tomorrow night, Feb. 25 at the Armory.

A FINE menu at the supper at Christ church parish house, Thursday evening. Cream chicken, scalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, sandwiches, pickles, fruit jelly, cake, coffee, all for 25 cents.

PRIESTLEY'S black dress goods are the finest manufactured—none equal to them. We have lately received a large invoice of them, and invite all the ladies to inspect them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THIS will be the last week of our clearing sale of all winter goods. Take advantage of the low prices during the few days that yet remain. A little money goes a long way at this sale. T. P. Burns.

F. S. WINSLOW's new grocery store in the Kent block on South Main street, will be opened tonight at 6:30 o'clock. The store is one of the handsomest, and best arranged in the city, and Mr. Winslow invites all his friends to come and look it over. His stock is all new and fresh, and, in fact, everything is in keeping with the surroundings. Mr. Winslow knows the grocery business from A to Z, and his customers will get the benefit of that fact.

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MANLEY AND SONS
PUT UNDER ARRESTSEQUEL TO THE FRACAS AT
SHOPIERE.

F. L. Steadwell Swears Out a Warrant Charging Them With Assault and Battery—No Action Yet Taken In the Case of Mrs. Manley—Case Adjourned.

Dr. A. B. Manley and his two sons Howard and Roy Manley of Shopiere, were arrested this morning by Under Sheriff Wallace Cochrane on a warrant sworn out by F. L. Steadwell, charging them with assault and battery. They were brought to this city and arranged in the municipal court this afternoon.

The prosecution is the outcome of the fracas that took place in Shopiere last week, during which Steadwell claimed that Mrs. Manley tried to kill him with a revolver, and her husband and sons assaulted him.

Mr. Steadwell said this morning that his parents, who reside in this city, had been notified that if their son carried on the prosecution that something of a serious nature would follow.

"I do not intend to be bluffed in the matter," said Steadwell, "but I intend to let the law take its course."

No charge has been made against Mrs. Manley as yet.

By consent of the parties the case was adjourned until Feb. 26.

Fethers, Jeffris, Fifield & Mount will act as defendant's attorneys, while Smith & Pierce will represent the plaintiff.

The case of Charles Folsom, who is charged with arson, was adjourned until Feb. 27.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

LAKE trout, fancy, 7 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

DAWSON & Charlton will ship live stock to Chicago this evening.

THIRTY cars of stock rolled into this city on the St. Paul road Monday night.

SUPPER at Christ church parish house Thursday, Feb. 25, 5:30 to 7 o'clock. 25 cents.

The annual meeting and supper of all Souls church will be held in the parlor Thursday night.

At the Old Maids convention held last evening \$63.50 was taken in. The total expenses were \$18.

CHIEF William Marsden and twelve Foresters of the Woodmen camp will visit the camp at Emerald Grove to-night.

Mrs. WILLIAM E. PALMER has been presented with \$2,000 by the Woodmen in being the amount of the insurance carried by her late husband.

A WHIST club was entertained by Mrs. Charles P. McLean this afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served, decorations being in pink and green.

JOHN KNUDSON had a finger cut off while working at a buzz saw at the Jeffries mill yesterday. Drs. Q. O. Sutherland and M. A. Cunia ham dressed the injury, the patient taking ether.

THE Royal Purple Afternoon club will be entertained by Mrs. Oscar McBride, at her suburban home, Thursday afternoon. All Royal Neighbors cordially invited. The ladies wishing to attend, will please meet at the restaurant of Lynn Morse, West Milwaukee street, promptly at 2 o'clock, where a conveyance will be in waiting.

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THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

DR. J. B. WHITING was in Juda.

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JUST INSTINCT.

Fate was a cat, and Leonard Herrick was a mouse. There had been some rare sport, but Herrick was of the opinion that it could not last much longer. He had run this way and that way, and a thousand times he had fancied that he was going to escape. But always the velvet paws, with the long, sharp claws springing out of them, had caught him just in time. So at last he lay still, panting, not knowing which way to turn.

He was in a big city, all alone. The people who rushed by him were like the thoughts that whirled through his brain—they were shadows, and the everlasting train of them had no beginning or end. He could not distinguish the real men and women whom he saw from those whom he merely remembered. Now and again there appeared in the throng the faces of the dead. He did not mind those. But there were others that he shrank from.

He stood with his back against the iron fence in front of Trinity church. Herrick's hands were in his pockets. He crumpled a crackling piece of paper, which meant that he could live several days longer if he cared to do so. As to a more extended future, he could not picture it. All the lines of his life seemed to end in a knot which could by no means be untied, but must merely be dropped. He remembered that there were miracles, but he could not think of one to wish for.

He crossed Broadway and walked down Wall street, slowly and with hesitation, for he had no errand. A voice cried, "Cab, sir!" almost in his ear. He turned and looked up at the man on the box.

"Is it possible," he said to himself, "that I still look like a gentleman?"

He felt toward the cabman as toward one who had given him a helping hand. Why not pay the debt? To do so would cost him only a day of his life. He had a \$5 bill in his pocket.

"Yes," he said. "Take me up to the Fifth Avenue hotel."

It was the first place that had come into his mind. He got into the cab and snapped the door. The cushioned seat and the comfortable support for his head were very refreshing. A fancy came to him that he would dine decently and then go to a theater. The extravagance would be trifling, for it was really of small importance whether he starved to death on Sunday or the following Wednesday. He was in a mood to make a jest of it all.

A strong glare from an electric light struck down into the carriage and made visible to him a package in brown paper that looked as if it might be a sandwich. The object protruded from under the seat. He thought it must be the cabman's supper which had been hidden in some small locker and had fallen upon the floor. The idea that the food should be spoiled was disagreeable to Herrick, and so he picked up the little brown bundle.

It was smaller than he had supposed, and it did not feel like bread. But had it been food and he at the last pang of starvation the touch of it would not have sent such a thrill through all his frame.

He knew that the contents of that package were money. It felt like a mass of bills folded, awkwardly wrapped up and fastened with elastic bands. Through the brown covering Herrick could feel the crispness of the government paper. The amount might be a poor man's monthly wages or a rich man's profit on a great transaction.

As to his own conduct in this matter, Herrick had no doubt whatever. Fate had thrown this money into his hands, and fate might take it away, but not if he could hold on tightly enough. His fingers trembled as he picked at the elastic bands. Suddenly and without his knowing why the rubber strings vanished with a loud snap that startled him, and the package sprang open on his knees. He caught a flash of green color, and then the cab rolled out of sight into shadow.

It seemed a long time before another light struck in upon him. At the moment when it did so he saw a face close to the cab door, and he dodged back, covering the bills with his hands. But the chance passenger on the street saw nothing. He was thinking of his own affairs no doubt and had no inkling of the strange thing that passed so close to his eyes.

Herrick was himself again in a moment, and he bent forward, eagerly scanning the bills in his hands and counting them feverishly. There were 40 of them and each was of the denomination of \$1,000.

Throughout the later period of the young man's misfortunes he had had substantially but one wish—to rest. Rest has many forms, suited to a vast variety of individual tastes. To Herrick in his day dreams it had always taken the form of travel without care. All paths lie open for a man who has \$40,000, and there is no reason why care should sit behind him as he rides.

Herrick had only the most shadowy thought for the person who had lost this money. He did not even speculate upon the manner of its loss. It had passed into the control of one who needed it, and that was enough.

He disposed of the notes in his pockets in the best interests of comfort and safety. Then he folded up the brown paper and pocketed that also, with a dim consciousness that if it were left in the cab it might get the driver into trouble. The fellow was honest, no doubt, and Herrick did not wish that he should suffer a wrong. He preferred to keep the wrapper himself and take the risk of it until he could find some means of disposing of it that would be safer than throwing it out of the cab window.

How to leave the cab was a question which concerned him nearly. He did not wish to confront the driver again, for there might be an investigation, and a question of identification might arise in which case it would be well to have the man know as little as possible

of Herrick's personal appearance. He reflected with satisfaction that the spot on Wall street where he had entered the carriage had been rather dark.

The cab stopped suddenly, its path being blocked by a tangle of vehicles. Herrick softly put his hand upon the catch of the door. It yielded noiselessly; the door swung open.

Herrick stepped out. Turning back for an instant, he perceived the cabman sitting upon his box in entire unconsciousness of the fraud that was being practiced upon him. He was a poor man and doubtless worked hard for all the money that he received. Still, it was reckless to attract his attention again, especially so after having left the cab in that strange manner.

There was a way to the sidewalk through the press of vehicles. Herrick saw it from the corner of his eye and was about to take advantage of it. Instead, to his surprise, he found himself immediately turned toward the cabman, and immediately he heard his own voice saying:

"I have decided to get out here. How much do I owe you?"

The cabman named his price, and Herrick paid him with the \$5 bill which had been the sum of his wealth and the end of it, so far as he could see, so short a time before. He counted his change carefully, remembering that he would probably have to wait until the next day before he could break one of the thousands. Enough remained to him from the bill for a supper, a bed and a breakfast.

When he had found a restaurant, he ordered a meal and ate it with relish. It was enchanted food. It was the fare on an Atlantic liner, the delicacies of European hotels and the fruits of the tropics.

He cared little for his bed. It would be no more than a place to lie and think of the future. It was many a night since he had really slept. Certainly with so much upon his mind he would not sleep this night, even if he should try. So when he had been shown to his room in a hotel he piled his pillows against the headboard of the bed and reclined against them, fully dressed. He was very happy. No question of right or wrong in what he had done or what he expected to do came to torment him. For a long time he had borne his life like a tremendous burden. This had suddenly slipped from his shoulders, leaving his natural powers benumbed.

In the midst of his first vision of a new life he was aroused by a knocking at the door. He started up; his legs would hardly support him; he had no voice with which to ask who was there. But one explanation was possible. He must have been watched by the police.

He tottered to the door and gave utterance to a hoarse, inarticulate sound.

"Eight o'clock, sir!" cried a voice without. "You asked to be called, sir."

He rushed to the window and flung open the shutters. Day streamed in, strong and beautiful. The gas flame paled. He knew that he had slept as he had not slept before in years. In the mysterious depths of his life he felt a new strength stirring, but it was only nascent as yet.

A bath and a breakfast revived him still more. He felt the exhilaration of a busy day upon which he was entering. He scanned the papers, but so far as he could see they had no news of the money that had been lost. He was not conscious of any excitement in searching for that news. The fear of detection had quite left him. Of all stolen goods, money is the hardest to recover.

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SKIRTS AND BODICES.

Fancy Collars and Decreasing Sleeves.
The Princess Gown.

Skirts gathered all around the waist by several rows of shirring are seen in some winter models. They are usually accompanied by wide corsets, closely fitting and defining the figure.

Trimming is now often seen on skirts.

Silk or wool galloon is applied in various ways, horizontally and vertically, forming bars, straps and motifs. Velvet is also employed in flat applications, outlined by a fine line of brilliant trimming. Ruffles are seen in thin goods, bias bands in heavy materials, narrow strips of fur and quilles of embroidery. A new effect is produced by cutting the foot of the skirt in flaps six or seven inches square and placing under them a double ruffle of bright velvet matching the bolero or the wide belt.

Boleros of all forms are having an immense vogue. The collars of corsages, jackets and capes are very fanciful in size, shape and trimming and are as high as

the shoulder.

Farmer—Why did they build this god-darned depot so far from town for?

Flagman—Cause I expect they wanted to get it near the railroad.

Farmer—Sho! I never thought of that.—Up-to-Date.

Peter's Wife.

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and couldn't keep her;
He hid her bloomers, bike and bell,
And then he kept her very well.

—Collier's Weekly.

Same Everywhere.

"A great many people sleep between these walls," said the guide, showing the visitors through the ancient English church where the noble families were interred.

"Same way over in our country," replied the visitor; "why don't they get a better preacher?"—Tit-Bits.

New Washington and Baltimore Line. The Monon Route has established a new through sleeping car line between Washington and Baltimore via Cincinnati by the C. H. & P. R. & O. S. W. and B. & O. R. R. The sleeper is ready for occupancy in Dearborn Station at 9:30 P. M., and leaves at 2:45 A. M. daily, arriving at Washington at 6:47 and Baltimore 7:55 A. M. the following morning. This schedule will go into effect Jan. 24th.

As the sleeper goes through without change and is the most comfortable, this will prove altogether the most comfortable, as well as the most picturesque route to the national capital.

City Ticket Office, 22 Clark St., Chicago.

Depot, Dearborn Station, Chicago.

STREET COSTUME.

It is possible to wear them. Sleeves are very long and usually extend over the hand, where they are open and more or less trimmed, as they are at the shoulder. They are then daily decreasing in size.

The princess gown, which is never entirely out of fashion, but which has for many years been comparatively little seen, is said to be again on its way to the front. It is to appear in the list of dinner and opera toilets, gala costumes and visiting gowns. It is modified and influenced by the taste of the moment and is trimmed in conformity with the prevailing propensity. Sometimes it is all of one material; sometimes it has a front of embroidery, brocade, lace, spangled moire or even fur.

The illustration given today shows a street costume in the princess style. It is of beige cloth and is edged with stitching. It opens in front over a tablier and plastron of mauve velvet, brandebourgs and buttons being placed at the top. The cloth collar is edged with narrow bands of chinchilla. The sleeves of mauve velvet have small puffs, and the wrists are edged with chinchilla. Small revers of cloth are fastened at the armhole.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PREVAILING MODES.

Oblique Trimmings Will Be Used—For Increasing In Favor.

Princess gowns, which are to be again in vogue, are made of one or of two materials. In the former case they are trimmed with fur, with bands of embroidery, with galloon, with flat velvet. Insertion is placed over ribbon and arranged according to the preferred style in the other types of dress. Bolero designs are formed, corsets simulated and bretelles made of these trimmings. Dalmatians, Anne of Austria collars, epaulets, buttons and passementerie assist in the adornment here, as elsewhere.

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The Backbone Broken in Fish Prices

All the Rest of the
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Fresh Fish.

Fancy Lake White Fish,	8c lb	Halibut, sliced,	13c lb	.. Large family Whitefish,	5c lb
" Trout,	7c lb	Red Snapper Whalefish,	8c lb	" No 1 "Whitefish, 10c lb; three lbs.	25c
" Silver Herring,	4c lb	Smelts, 10c lb; three lbs	25c	[Large and nothing finer to be had.]	
Fancy Salt Water Fish:				" No 1 Portland Herring,	5c lb
Steak Cod, whole fish,	9c lb			" Strip Codfish,	10c lb
" sliced.	12½c lb			" Smoked Halbut,	15c lb

Breakfast Foods are Down This Week.

Farinaceous Goods.

Pettijohn's California Breakfast,	10c Package.	Yankee Corn Meal.	Coffee.
[Eli Pettijohn's Breakfast.]		White Southern Corn Meal.	
Quaker Oats, 12 cents Package,	Five Packages, 50 cents.	All the different articles that come under the farinaceous head will be cheap this week.	
Challenge Rolled Oats, 10 cents Package,	Three Packages, 25 cents.		
Challenge Golden Sheaf Wheat Flakes, 10c Package,	Six Packages, 50 cents.		
Challenge Farina, 10 cents Package,	Three Packages, 25 cents.		
Challenge Wheatiet,	13 cents Package.		
Shumacher's Rolled Avena,	10 cents Package.		
Hornby's H. O. Oats,	13 cents package.		
Cracked Hominy.			
Flake Hominy,			
Hominy Grits.			
Steel Cut Wheat.			
Gold Dust Corn Meal.			

The apple market, you know, is on the raise. Better prepare for an advance in prices. Never forget Sanborn's great liking for high qualities and low prices. It's **your cash** he is after. You can afford to let his announcements pass by you unheeded.

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